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Re the Application of:

Brocheton et al.

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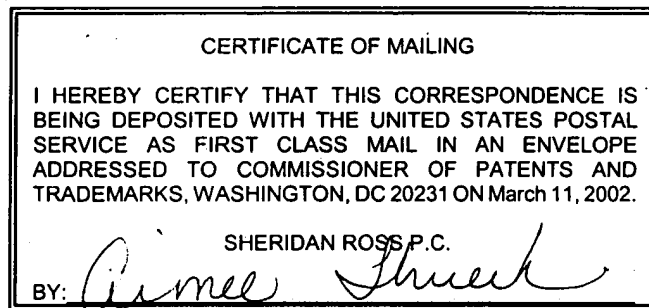
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 28, 2002, to March 29, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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